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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

August 21, 2006

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Philip S. Dallosto, Associate General Counsel Illinois Tool Works, Inc./Hobart 3600 West Lake Avenue Glenview, IL 60026

RE:

Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial

Investigation/Feasibility Study

South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site in Moraine, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dallosto:

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (ASAOC) for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site in Moraine, Ohio.

The ASAOC was signed by the U.S. EPA Region 5 Superfund Division Director on August 10, 2006. The effective date of the ASAOC is August 15, 2006.

U.S. EPA appreciates the Respondents' willingness to undertake the RI/FS for the South Dayton Dump and Landfill Site and looks forward to working with you throughout the RI/FS process.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-1843 or via email at cibulskis.karen@epa.gov. Legal questions may be directed to Mr. Thomas Nash, Associate Regional Counsel for the site at (312) 886-0552 or via email at nash.thomas@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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